

SENATE BILL No. 257

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-6-1-6.

Synopsis: Attorney general duties to parties represented. Provides that the attorney general owes the same obligations to the state or any other party he or she represents in a judicial or administrative proceeding that any other attorney owes to a client under rules prescribed by the supreme court.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-6-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. **(a)** All of the rights, powers, and
3 duties conferred by law upon the attorney general are conferred upon
4 the attorney general created by this chapter; in addition, ~~thereto~~, the
5 attorney general shall consult with and advise the ~~several~~ prosecuting
6 attorneys of the state in relation to the duties of their office, and when,
7 in ~~his~~ **the judgment of the attorney general**, the interest of the public
8 requires it, ~~he~~ **the attorney general** shall attend the trial of any party
9 accused of an offense and assist in the prosecution; and shall represent
10 the state in any matter involving the rights or interests of the state,
11 including actions in the name of the state for which provision is not
12 otherwise made by law.
13 **(b) When the attorney general represents:**
14 **(1) the state;**
15 **(2) a state agency;**
16 **(3) a political subdivision; or**



1 **(4) any other party;**
2 **in a judicial or administrative proceeding, the attorney general**
3 **owes the same obligations to that party that any other attorney**
4 **owes to a client under the rules prescribed by the supreme court.**

